

Stepping up to Senior Leadership Course

This course is aimed at established middle leaders, considering the move to Senior Leadership.

Spaces are still available for delegates to join this course at a reduced price of £140 per course member, £70 for additional applicants from the same school.

All sessions are after school twilights from 4.00-6.00pm, **remaining dates:**

- Thursday 14th February
- Thursday 28th February
- Thursday 21st March
- Thursday 4th April
- Thursday 25th April
- Thursday 16th May
- Thursday 6th June
- Thursday 4th July

Full details and the original course flyer are overleaf...

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- i) **Taught modules** – delivered through seminars
 - The importance of instructional leadership in schools and the principles of leadership in public office.
 - Leading effective teaching – a history of the British education system and research on the nature of effective teaching.
 - Creating a whole school culture of excellence – expectations, behaviour, values and relationships
 - Making change happen and sustaining improvement - Case studies and lessons learnt – discussions led by 4 headteachers
 - Managing resources and risks: key knowledge when assessing risk, financial planning and a case study of implementation (course participants set a task).
 - Effective communication as a senior leader: priorities, methods of communication, working with parents, governors and other stakeholders, attendance and managing a critical incident.
- ii) **Completion of a leadership style project:** This could include opportunities such as:
 - Co-lead on transition and induction programme
 - Developing a behaviour management 'toolkit' for subject leaders
 - Lead on an item at a phase/subject leader meeting and monitor implementation
 - Leading professional development training to trainee teachers (primary & secondary)
- iii) **Shadowing a senior leader in a different school:** one and a half day visit
- iv) **Lead at least two assemblies within a week**
- v) **A final interview** in which your work on the above will be assessed using the NPQSL competencies as a guide

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Cost : £150 for the course; additional applicants from the same school £75.
Includes refreshments.